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COATING/DEVELOPING METHOD :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.